SHE SMILED SWEETLY THE PEOPLE DO NOT CARE

On the Manly Man in the Full Vigor of His Magnetic Manhood.

No Use Now-a-Days for Puny, Debilitated Individuals-Everybody Can Be Quickly, Easily, Permanently Made Happy.



Sparkling eyes, a quick beating heart and the rosy blush of pleasure greet the strong. manly man, when he meets his lady love. That is the kind of man whose very touch thrills because it is full of energy,

vigorous nerve power, and vitality. The is the kind of man that every man should be, and his magnetic presence would make everybody happy around him.
Why is it not so? One of the principal
reasons is the universally prevailing tobacco habit. Tobacco kills nerve. Stay with tobacco long enough, and every man will be a sallow, skinny, nerveless wreck, inspiring disgust instead of love and effection. No man who uses tobacco can be as much of a man as with-

No grasp so strong as the death grip of a habit, and man once fully in its clutches is helpless without aid. That's why every tobacco-user has the same good excuse-"I can't quit." No-To-Bac removes this only excuse, and any one who will can quit easily, quickly permanently. Here's an instance: MADE HIS WIFE HAPPY.

Dear Sirs: No-To-Bac has entirely cured me of the use of tobacco, and the result of the treatment has been a surprise to myself and friends. Now when I am offered a chew or smoke by my friends it is declined with thanks, and I refer them to No-To-Bac. I could not be the table on the treatment of the treatment o gin to fell you how many times my wife has thanked your No-To-Bac for what it has done in my case. J. W. McCU1-LY. This is only one of thousands. Talk with your wife about it, and start your

No-To-Bac is not sold on the recommendation of men like Mr. McCully, one over 300,000 cases cured, but can obtained from any druggist in the United States or Canada under absolute guarantee of cure or money refunded.

Smoke Your Life Away," written guarantee of cure and sample sent free. Address, The Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago

SPECIAL SALE

TPRIGHT PIANOS

The following Second-Hand Upright Pianos will be offered at a sacrifice to close out the stock. The better ones in the list are practically as good as new.

1 New York Piano Co., walmut case, \$115.
1 Starr & Co., mahogany finish, \$125.
1 Weser Bros. ebony finish, \$140.
1 Weser Bros. rosewood finish, \$135.
1 Hallet & Davis, elegant case, ebony, with alt ernamentation; cost \$800, large size, \$225.
1 Lyon & Healy, ebony case, \$125.
1 Lyon & Healy, ebony case, \$125.
1 Lyon & Healy, ebony case, \$140.
1 Lyon & Healy, ebony case, \$150.
1 Lyon & Healy, ebony case, \$150.
1 Lyon & Healy, ebony case, \$155.
1 Lyon & Healy, ebony case, \$155.
1 Lyon & Healy, ebony case, \$155.
1 Lyon & Healy, ebony case, \$156.
1 Lyon & Healy, ebony case, \$156.
1 New York Plano Co., ebony case, \$155.
1 Keller Bros. mahogany case, \$185.
1 Keller Bros. oak, \$135.
1 Story & Camp, ebony, \$150.
1 French make, Brizzi & Nicolal, rosewood, 10.

The above Prices include good second-hand stool and cover, delivered anywhere in the city, or boxed at

E. B. GUILD 713-715 Kansas Av., TOPEKA, KAN.

IN LINE ALL RIGHT.

Paderswski Creates a Demand for Tickets in 'Frisco

San Francisco, Feb. 12,—The interest in the famous Polish pisnist, Ignace Paderewski, has assumed a peculiar condition here.

When the chart opened for the sale of tickets people began standing in line at where the tickets were to be sold as early as 10 a, m., the day before tickets began selling.

There was a straggling half dozen at first and the number remained about the same till toward evening, when it in-increased greatly. Before 10 o'clock at night there were 60 persons by actual count who had been engaged to wait all night to buy tickers.

The price is \$5 for anywhere on the lower floor, \$3 for the balcony and \$2 for

WICHITA & RETURN \$4.62

Via the Great Rock Island Route. Leaving Topeka at 1:10 p. m. and arriving at Wichita at 6:45 p. m., going through without a change. Remember you do not leave Topeka until after dinner; Also, another train leaving Topeka at 1050 p. m. arriving at Wichita at 4:80 a. m. Through sleepers on night trains. For further information call on your nearest Rock Island agent, A. M. Fuller, City Passenger Agent,

Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair, ·DR:



MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free nia, Alum or any other adulterant, 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Who is Delegate at Large, Says Governor Osborn.

WOULD LIKE TO GO HIMSELP. But Won't Get Down in the Dirt and

Fight For It-Cy Leland's Power Will Not Be Great if He Does Win. Ex-Governor Thomas A. Osborn, who is at home, after an extended stay in New York and Washington, says he does not

delegate at large to the Republican na-

tional convention he had expected. To a STATE JOURNAL reporter Governor Osborn said: "It seems to me that the people are not very greatly interested in this contest, at least I have not heard very much about it during the few days

I have been at home."
"Are you still a candidate for delegate to the national convention?" asked the

"Under the existing conditions, with these other two gentlemen from Topeka, (Judge J. B. Johnson and Major T. J. Anderson) in the field as candidates, I most surely am not, but I do not hesitate to say that if the conditions were other ise, I should be. I would like to go to the national convention as a delegate-atlarge but not bad enough to get down in the dirt and make a fight for it, and I most surely will not do that."

Speaking of the position of member of the Republican national committee, Gov. Osborn said: "That is a position the importance of which has been very greatly ver-estimated.

"A national committeeman does not have very much power. In the matter of distributing patronage he surely can not claim to be a dictator, as the senators and congressmen are the men who look after those matters. For instance, if the next national administration is Republican the congressman from this district will have the say as to who shall be appointed postmaster in Topeks, and United States Senator Baker will be consulted before a pension agent is named for this office.

"As a matter of fact Mr. Leland has nore influence by reason of his being chairman of the state central committee than by his position on the national com mittee The anxiety of the people to get rid of Mr. Leland has caused to overestimate the importance of the position of national committeeman according to my notion."

DOUBT IN THE STATE HOUSE,

How the State Officers Stand on the Questien of Renomination.

There is a good deal of guessing in olitical circles as to whether Secretary of State Edwards, Attorney General Dawes, and Treasurer Atherton will be candidates for renomination this year.

Two weeks ago Lieutenant Governor

Troutman announced his determination decline a renomination for lieutenant governor, and last week State Auditor Geo. E. Cole and State Superintendent Stanley announced that they would again be candidates for the offices they now

Governor Morrill has been working for a renomination over since he has been in office, and now that three of the men who were elected on the ticket with him have declared their political intentions for the coming campaign, the people would like to know what the other three state officers are going to do.

When Lieutenant Governor Troutman announced his determination not to be a candidate for re-election, his action was in many quarters declared to mean that the lieutenant governor had seen the handwriting on the wall, and was taking that means to prevent being carried down to defeat on a ticket headed by Governor

Morrill. In these same quarters it is now suggested that Attorney General Dawes, Secretary of State Edwards and Treasurer Atherton are waiting to see if Gov. Morrill can't be induced to decline a renomination before they, too, announce that they will not stand for re-election. They would no doubt all be candidates for re-election if they were assured that Governor Morrill would retire and that a new man would be placed at the head of the ticket.

A good deal has been said about the success of Governor Morrill's business administration in saving the state money but the facts are that the man to be credited with heading off raids on the treasury is Auditor Cole, who will no

doubt be renominated by acciamation.

The fact that Auditor Cole formally announced himself a candidate for reelection, is not pleasing to the officials who have not made such announce-

Attorney General Dawes said this morning: "I never heard of an officer in any state making an announcement that he would be a candidate for a second term, until Auditor Cole made his ancouncement. I have always considered that it is always expected that a faithful officer will be accorded a second term without making an an nouncement of his candidacy."

Governor Morrill should announce that he will decline a renomination, it would greatly relieve the political situation at the state house.

SUCCESSFUL BISHOP.

An Effort to Defeat the Work of Salina's Assistant Attorney General,

An effort is being made in Salina to defeat the work being done there by Assistant Attorney General W. W. Bishop, who is the only assistant attorney gen eral in the state who is actually closing up the saloous and joints.

J. G. Mohler, attorney for a man arrested for violating the prohibitory law, has raised the point that the conditions required by the constitution for the appointment conditions required by the con-stitution for the appointment of an assistant attorney general do not exist in Saline county, and that therefore the assistant attorney general has no jurisdiction to try such a case, Mr. Mobiler neld that the county attorney had never

NOTES OF POLITICAL GOSSIP. Items From All Over the State About

It is announced that A. W. Smith and

nomination for member of the legislature in McPherson county.

The state convention of Scandinavian Republican clubs will be held at Lindsborg March 6th or 7th. The exact date

has not yet been filled. Prof. C. A. Swensson of Lindsborg is a candidate for delegate at large to the Republican national convention and he has the endorsement of all the Swedish Republicans in the state.

The Beloit Times makes the sugges-tion that General J. C. Caldwell should be watched as a likely candidate for United States senator. J. A. Moore and Geo. W. Fulmore are

being talked of as candidates for state senator against Dan McTaggart in Montfind the intense interest in the contest for gomery county.

Col. D. S. Elliott of the Coffeyville

Journal is the only person now men-tioned for the Republican nomination for member of the legislature in Mont-The Abilene Reflector says J. G.

Slonecker would be a success on the Frank Lofty is talked of as the probable nominee for state senator on the Pop-

ulist ticket in Osage county. G. H. Lamb of Yates Center is receiving some complimentary notices as likely candidate to succeed State Senator Charles F. Scott of Iola. The Chanute Tribune says Colonel J.

C. Carpenter is likely to be selected as delegate at large and John Randolph as delegate from the Third district to the Republican national convention. W. S. Stambaugh of Abilene wants to

go to the Republican national convention from the Fifth district. Ex-Mayor R. P. Cravens of Salina wants to be a delegate to the Democratic

national convention. W. J. Bailey's congressional boom seems to be confined to Nemaha county just now. The people of the First dis-trict want Mr. Broderick returned. The papers say nice things about Mr. Bailey, but insist that he must wait a while lon-D. M. Frost of Garden City, chairman

of the state board of irrigation, is to be a candidate for member of the legislature

from Finney county.

The Wellington Mail announces that
Mack Love of Cowley county wants to
be a candidate for attorney general.

CORONADO REMINISCECE. Smith Center Man Who Made Trade With the Explorer. (From the Stockton News.1

The Mankato Monitor makes the statement that the first Kansas exploring party passed through the state in It has no way of proving this, positively, but there must be some reason for be lieving it because a Smith Center man remembers having traded them a yoke

of oxen for a Spanish war horse.

There is good reason for believing that this was the same party that camped down near where the power house now stands, west of the city. Some of the gang were arrested for bootlegging and brought up before Dr. Powell then justice of the peace and editor of the Iconoclast. The case was tried before a jury of six men, composed of A. L. Thomas, Joseph Nixon, G. Harwi, Dr. Alnsworth, J. S. Travis Ernest Ruby. The jury disagreed as to whether the fel-lows should be set at liberty or burned at the stake and the case was continued.

There are also many of our present citizens, among whom are F. M. then a constable, John Kewley, a livery man, M. P. Bonebrake, state organizer of the I. O. G. T., Deacon Chambers, editor of the Record, and Joshua Gadd, the jeweler, who remember of seeing the same party go by.

There seems to be plenty of circumstantial evidence to prove that the Moni-tor is correct in its statement.

WOMEN BETTER PURIFY. They Have the Ballot and Politics Cer-

tainly Need Purification in Utah. SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 12 .- Early this morning the police made an extraordinaing and conveying to the police station men and women alike. Ameng the for-mer were about a dozen prominent bus-izen men, city officials, two members of

the state legislature now in session here, who were locked up like the common herd until the arrival of the police justice, when they were released on The exposure has created a profound

sensation. The two members of the legislature were booked in fictitious names and their true ones are not di-They will doubtless forfeit their bonds and so end the matter as far as they are concerned,

"BACHED" WITH ALLISON. Col. Holliday Was His Roommate When

They Went to Coilege. Col. C. K. Holliday and William B. Allison, who is prominently mentioned in connection with the Republican presi-

dential nomination were old school They, attended Allegheny college at Meadville, Pa. To decrease the expenses of their schooling they lived in a single room and cooked their own meals and Col. Holliday says that no one could

GLOOMY FOR RAILROADS. Radical Bills on Corporations Passed by the South Carolina

Legislature. COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 12,-In the

house of representatives all the radical bills aimed at the railroad corporations were passed. Among these measures was one fixing an arbitrary first-class passenger rate of 3 cents per mile and a second-class rate of 2½ cents per mile. The separate coach ("Jim Crow car") bill was also passed.

A new bill was introduced to regulate the movement of cars, trains, and traffic between lines connecting within this state, and to prevent any discrimination in the rates charged for facilities offered such connecting lines, etc.

WICHITA & RETURN \$4.62 Via the Great Rock Island Route.

failed to do his duty.

The justice of the peace before whom the case was being tried overruled Mr. Mohler's motion, but the point raised is to be submitted to a jury on a question of facts next week. The case will be tried

Through glasnary 18.

Leaving Topeka at 1:10 p. m. and arriving at Wichita at 6:40 p. m. going through without a change. Remember you do not leave Topeka until after dinner; also, snother train leaving Topeka at 10:50 p. m. arriving at Wichita at 5:30 p. m. Through glasnary on sight. a. m. Through sleepers on night trains.
For further information call on your nearest Rock Island agent,
A. M. FULLER,
City Passenger Agent.

Mineral Water.

Prof. Frank Nelson of Lindsborg are to be the candidates for the Republican J. W. PHILLIPS, 613 W. Eighth ava.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS That candidates bloom in the spring, tra la.

Has plenty to do with the case.

The voters they won't do a thing, tra ia,
But sorrow to some of them bring, tra ia,
Who have too much cheek on their face.
Who have too much cheek on their face.
There's constables, councilmen, cops, tra ia,
Republicans, Democrats, Pops, tra ia,
Just walt, and you'll hear some dull drops, tra

Of wouldbes that bloom in the spring,

There are 42 prisoners now in the ounty jail. Police Captain Gardiner used to go to school to Councilman Fulton.

Policeman Jack King says he will do no more prefessional wrestling.

Scotty Kane, the football player, is a candidate for a patrolmanship. Wrestler Jack King looks just too

swell in his new police uniform. Mrs. A. S. Embree is ill at her home, corner of Seventh and Taylor streets. The docket for each day in the district

court this week consists of 20 cases. Councilman Stephenson is opposed to spending any money in a coal hole. Meat market proprietors are putting p the price of porter house steak.

Topeka's sporting element will not be represented at the Maher-Fitzsimmons

The county poor commissioner was called upon to bury three dead infants Frank S. Crane has gone to Albu

querque on a business trip. He will be gone a week. Miss Lucile Stauffer is seriously till with typhoid fever at her home, 628 Western avenue.

Eight criminals are now breaking stones for the county under the direction of Officer Knykendall. Jailer Disbrow is a strict prohibition-ist. If more of the police force were, it

would not be so often disgraced. The new letter head for the sheriff's office contains the names and positions of the six people under Sheriff Kepley. The services of three trained nurses have been dispensed with at Christ hospital on account of lack of work at that institution.

The dramatic company of lodge No 11, A. O. U. W., will render "The Troublesome Household" at their hall Thursday evening. The Scandinavian Republican club of

Topeka will give a masquerade dance at Metropolitan hall on the evening of Washington's birthday.

Shawnee county will be entitled to twenty-four delegates in both the Fourth

district congressional convention and the Republican state convention. Sheriff Kepley says that there are five guns missing from the county arsenal. Twenty-eight were bought and he receipted for but twenty-three. T. H. Hand, advertising manager of

the Cosmopolitan magazine, who was formerly with the Kellam Book and Stationery Co. is visiting in the city. Richard Mansfield begins a week's engagement at Kansas City next Monday.

He is booked for next month at the Grand, but there is no contract. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller of 1034 Prospect street have recovered from a serious attack of diphtheria. The residence was fumigated vesterday.

Marshall's band will receive its wives and daughters and sweethearts at the band parlors Monday night. There will be music and refreshments. A North Topeka school miss came

home a few nights ago and informed her parents that she had passed on "condemnation.' Of course she meant on condition. At the opera house last night the \$10 clerke sat in all the best seats as usual

in a dark corner of the north side tire exit on a broken-backed three-legged chair. The members of the police force are unanimous in the opinion that Sergeant Ellison should have been discharged with the other policemen who drank

and the richest man in town hid himself

Frank Durein's beer. A man who slept at the police station

last night said he was from Cripple Creek. "Keep away from Cripple Creek" was his advice. That's what they told him there, no doubt. When Poor Commissioner Hale went to his office the first morning the charity rock pile at the fair grounds was started there were seven men waiting for him.

He says he gave them all orders to go to work and six of them backed out. Rev. J. G. Dougherty, of Kansas City, Kausas, was in Topeka yesterday. The right kind of policemen could break up the Racket Hill and Fourt street gaugs, and depopulate Smoky Row; but they must have the right kind

of commissioners behind them. Brigadier General Sully, of the Salvais now trying to establish free baths for children in Kansas City, Mo. Everybody who has gone suddenly into a primery school will appreciate what a boon this

WITH A CHILDISH MIND. James Watson, Colored, is an Instance of

"a Man and Brother.

A colored man whose name is James Watson went to Police Judge Ferry's house a night or two ago and told him that he must have a warrant for the ar-rest of a giri named Hattie Smith who, he said had stolen a pair of shoes from him. Judge Ferry was entertaining company and refused to go with the man who said that there was danger of the

woman escaping.
The next day Watson secured the warrant and the case came up in police court last evening. It developed that Watson sent the Smith woman \$2,40 with which to buy shoes in which to appear respectable at their marriage. When Watson arrived Hattie refused to marry him though she had bought the shoes. Then he had her arrested for stealing the shoes. Police Judge Ferry failed to see any grounds for the charge and discharged the woman.

Wichita and return by the Santa Fe Route, one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold February 15 to 19, good to return including February 24. Change of cars by the Santa Fe Route.

Wichita and return by the Santa Fe Route, one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold February 15 to 19, good to return including February 24. No change of cars by the Santa Fe Route,

feel now. Peerless Steam Laundry, 112 and 114 W. 8th. The JOURNAL prints all the news.

Smooth as silk is the way our collars

DEBUT OF OUR MARY.

Miss Anderson's First Appearance on the Stage.

MILNES LEVICK'S RECOLLECTIONS.

The Veteran Actor Tells the Reason Why the Young Louisville Girl Was Given the Opportunity to Play Juliet-Her Awkwardness and Amateurishness.

Mary Anderson, in her reminiscences shortly to be published, mentions the boorishness of most of the members of the company when she made her debut on the stage of MacAuley's theater, Louisville, and then speaks in the highest terms of the kindness of Milnes Levick to her on that occasion, when upon her success de pended her future. Who knows that but or the words of encouragement and bits of advice given to the young debutante by the veteran actor we might never have known the genius of Mary Anderson, the only American player of recent years who won unqualified success in bypercritical London?

Milnes Levick lives in a pretty little cottage in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, but a short distance from Long Island sound, and I sought him there to get his recollection of the debut of Miss Anderson. The man who is general-



MILNES LEVICE.

ly conceded to have been the greatest Mercutio this country has ever seen and one of the very best Macbeths has none of the affectations assumed by many of the latter day one-part actorettes, and he made no effort to conceal his pleasure at the oppor tunity given him to say something about an episode which he declares can never be blotted from his memory. In Mr. Levick's own words the story of Mary Anderson's beginning on the stage was as follows: 'It was in 1876 that some persons who

were good enough to consider me a pretty fair actor thought that, as patriotism was in the air, owing to the fact that it was centennial year, it might pay to take advantage of the supposed popular feeling by starring me in a play dramatized from Cooper's celebrated novel, 'The Spy.' It was argued that everybody would flock to the theater to see a play so essentially American. There was no chance of failure, and every one connected with the enterprise was congratulated upon his or her good fortune. Well, I started out, and strange as it may appear, the people did not look to see me in 'The Spy.' I got to MacAuley's theater, in Louisville, and 'The Spy' was done again. We opened to a miserable house on Monday night, which was much worse Tuesday, still worse Wedgesday and as nearly as possible zero Thursday. I cannot begin to tell you how bad the business really was. The prospect of may getting back to New York by the following Monday evening to take an engagament which had been offered me at Booth's theater began to grow exceedingly dim. and I went to MacAuley to ask what was to be done. That good natured giant, who was a dear friend of mine, promptly informed me that he would see that I was provided with transportation to New York, and then he said, 'Let me think,' and he did think for a long time. At last he looked up with an inspiration. 'I have it, he exclaimed. There is a girl about 16 years of age in this city, who is well connected socially and a general favorite. She is stagestruck and has insisted upon having several of the most prominent stars

herself, and I know that she is up in "Romeo and Juliet." I am of the opinion that if we could put her on in that piece on Saturday night we could make 'Has she ever acted?' I asked. "Never to my knowledge,' replied Mac-Auley, 'but that makes no difference. I am depending upon the curiosity to see her rather than upon any ability she may

who have visited my theater hear her read.

among them John McCullough. She is

constantly studying and rehearsing by

possess.' "All right,' said I, 'things certainly cannot be any worse than they are. Send for her. By the way, what is her name? "Mary Anderson.' And so a messenger was dispatched to notify Miss Anderson that the manager was anxious to see her at once. That young lady was found upon her return from the cathedral, and she and her mother immediately repaired to the office of Mr. MacAuley, where Miss Anderson was asked if she could be ready to play Juliet by Saturday night and with only one rehearsal. She unhesitatingly re-plied that she could, as she already had the part 'letter perfect.' I well remembe that it was a rainy, slushy day, but that was a mere trifle to a determined girl who had after careful consideration come to the conclusion that the stage was her des-

MacAuley and I then had another consultation, and it was suggested that I play Romeo. I objected on the double ground that I was not up in the part and that I had made some little reputation as Mercu-tio. Besides, it was absolutely necessary that I should have some character which was killed off early in the play, so that I might be enabled to leave on the train for Cincinnati, connecting with the other, which would land me in New York on Monday. Then we set about to cast the piece, and to our dismay we found that it was impossible to do it with the company we had. It was decided to telegraph to Mr. MacAuley's Cincinnati theater for a few people who were supposed to be some what familiar with Romeo and Juliet.' This done, Miss Anderson was notified that a rehearsal would be held at 9 o'clock

Saturday morning. of the people were inclined, as "Some of the people were inclined, as Miss Anderson states in her memoirs, to look down upon the ambitious girl who at least temporarily was to be the center of attraction at their expense and by their

sufferance, as they regarded it. I shall never forget her appearance as she walked on the stage that morning—a tall, rather lanky girl of 16, who would have been a particularly handsome boy, but who gave very little evidence of the possession of that stately beauty which was afterward to make her famous in combination with her ability and that marvelous voice of hers which even then was a source of admiration to everybody who participated in that rehearsal. The young debutante came to me as the star of the week, I suppose, and modestly requested that I give her any suggestions which I thought might be of benefit to her, and I of course cheerfully consented, she seemed so terri bly in earnest. The rehearsal proceeded. Some of the old actors were not as considerate as they might have been. They rather resented the changing of their well defined ideas of the business of the play to conform to that of a tyro, but Mr. Mac-Auley and I had determined that no obstacle should be put in her way, and wherever she desired a modification it was made, even to the putting of the balcony on the side opposite to which it is usually placed. Miss Anderson has evidently exaggerated our consideration in these little matters, as we should have done it for any one. I was impressed with the fact that, whatever other shortcomings our new star might possess, nervousness was not one of them, for I never in my life have seen a person more determined to take full advantage of the opportunity thus acciden-

tally afforded her.
"Well, the eventful night came, and with it the first large audience of the week. We were naturally overjoyed. Miss Anderson and her mother were at the theater hours before the time for the curtain to rise, and she did not appear to be in the least embarrassed. She dressed simply for the part and made a very winsome picture. Everything went fairly well up to the first scene of the third act, where I, as Mer-cutio, was killed, and, at once drawing my trousers on over my tights, started in a cab for the station to catch the train for Cincinnati, en route to New York, where, I may say, I arrived in time to appear at Booth's theater Monday night.

"I was told afterward by Miss Anderson and others of several contretemps which occurred after my departure. The thing, however, which seemed to have annoyed her most was the unfamiliarity of some of the actors with their lines and their apparent indifference to their remissness. Their conduct cannot be too severe ly condemned, and subsequent events served to show that the young, awkward girl whom they sought to ridicule and humiliate was really the natural superior of any of them, so far as acting was concerned. I am glad that Miss Anderson has seen fit in her memoirs to state the facts as they occurred. "My impression of Miss Anderson on the

occasion of her debut? We all know what she did accomplish within a surprisingly short period, and post-success opinions are not apt to be regarded very highly. To be perfectly frank, I had not the slightest idea at that time that she would ever rise to the eminence that she subsequently reached, but I did believe that she possessed the dramatic instinct in a marked degree, and with her temperament and unquestioned conscientiousness and perse verance, I expected that she would in time become a prominent leading woman



MILNES LEVICK AS MACBETH. for some male star. I afterward learned that Miss Anderson had started out with

the intention of playing first fiddle or none at all, and that she would never have consented to support the most prominent actor in the world, so that my mental predic tion was impossible of fulfillment. there can be no question that she did make a hit on her first appearance, despite her awkardness and glaring crudities of style, as well as a painfully manifest amateurishness, which, strange to say, some beginners never betray, if indeed they are

afflicted with it at all. 'That is the story of Mary Anderson's stage debut so far as I know it. Mac-Auley's determination to give her a chance, candor compels me to say, was not based upon any marvelous discernment of her latent ability, but upon a desire to bank upon the curiosity of the good peo-ple of Louisville to see the girl whom they all knew and liked in an important role on the stage supported by real professional actors. My consent to her appearance may be attributed to the same sordid motives. Neither of us deserved any credit as the dis-coverer of a new histrionic marvel. It was accident pure and simple that gave Mary Anderson her first opportunity. Her talent did the rest."

Mr. Levick was some years after the pany, and the two often went over with much amusement the events of the night which gave to the American stage one of its brightest lights. OCTAVUS COHEN. New York.

Chevalier Coming Over.

A very important engagement was an-nounced by Koster & Bial of New York recently. As the result of negotiations extending over a period of two years, Albert Chevaller, the creator of coster songs, will be seen at their house for four weeks will be seen at their nouse for four weeks in March. His salary is placed at \$3,000 a week. Albert Chevalier has, during the past few years, attained the greatest re-nown in England as the creator of songs pertaining to the costermongers.



SILVER LEAF

TRY

Is antiseptic and should be used at your meals regularly. For sale by leading grocers.



Anti-Combine Undertaker.

404 and 406 Kansas Avenue. Phone 52. And 843 North Eausse Ave. Phone 35. She Free Ambulauce to trains or any part of the city-Day or Night.





THROUGH TRAINS

Ransas City and St. Joseph -TO-St. Leuis, Chicago, Omaha, Peoria,

-FROM-

St. Paul and Minneapolis. With Dining Cars, Vestibuled Drawing Room Sleeping Cars, Reclining Chair Cars (seats free.) Only one

change of Cars to

The Atlantic Coast New York, Boston, Baltimore, Washington Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Niagara Falls, Pittsburg,

And Eastern Points. For Sall Information Address H. C. ORR,



Sample copy sent on receipt of cight 2-ct. stamps "Sports Affeld," 358 Dearborn St., Chies. 20.

For Purity and

Strength_ GYPSY QUEEN BAKING POWDER

Is Guaranteed to be Equal to Any in the Market.

descession assessed



We aim please our trade-Peerless Steam Laundry, 112 and 114 West Sth.